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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 12292

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEAN, ID, VM  
SUBJECT: UPCOMING VISIT OF PM PHAM VAN DONG TO INDONESIA

REF: (A) SINGAPORE 3918, (B) JAKARTA 10667

1. INDONESIAN FONMIN MOCHTAR KUSUMAATMADJA TOLD AMBASSADOR DURING THEIR SEPT. 6-8 TRIP TO EAST TIMOR THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED VIETNAMESE PM PHAM VAN DONG'S VISIT WITH OTHER ASEAN FONMINS DURING HIS RETURN TRIP FROM LOS CONFERENCE AND ALL AGREED THAT THERE COULD BE NO TREATIES OF FRIENDSHIP WITH SRV AT THIS JUNCTURE BUT JOINT COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. MOCHTAR SAID HE HAD ASSURANCES FROM THE SRV AMBASSADOR IN JAKARTA THAT DISCUSSIONS DURING DONG'S SEPT. 20-23 VISIT TO JAKARTA WILL BE LIMITED TO BILATERAL TOPICS AND THAT NOTHING WILL BE RAISED WHICH WOULD BE DEROGATORY FOR THIRD COUNTRIES OR EMBARRASSING TO INDONESIA. MOCHTAR SAID HE WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF A NON-AGGRESSION TREATY SINCE THIS COULD BE USED TO NEUTRALIZE ASEAN AND PERMIT THE SRV TO MOVE MORE DIRECTLY AGAINST CAMBODIA. THAIS FELT PARTICULARLY STRONG ON THIS POINT, HE ADDED.

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2. IN A CONVERSATION SEPT. 11 TO EMBOFF, INDONESIAN FON DEPT DIRECTOR OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS, IN REPEATING THAT INDONESIA DOES NOT PLAN TO SIGN ANY AGREEMENTS WITH THE SRV DURING THE UPCOMING DONG VISIT, SAID THAT THE GOI, IN FACT, CONSIDERS THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A SEA BOUNDARY AGREEMENT AS A PREREQUISITE TANGIBLE SIGN THAT THE SRV IS SINCERELY INTERESTED IN IMPROVING BILATERAL

RELATIONS. AT END OF DONG VISIT HE MENTIONED THAT INDONESIA DOES PLAN, HOWEVER, TO PARTICIPATE IN A "MAXIMUM TYPE" JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

3. QUESTIONED ABOUT THE GOI ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SVR'S ATTENDING FUTURE ASEAN MEETINGS IN OBSERVER STATUS, FON DEPT OFFICIAL SAID THIS, OF COURSE, HAD TO BE AN ASEAN DECISION. NONETHELESS, GOI OFFICIALS TENDED TO QUESTION GIVING SUCH STATUS TO THE SRV BECAUSE IT WOULD ENCOURAGE RENEWED APPLICATIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE PAST TO SUCH STATUS, E.G. INDIA, BANGLADESH, SOUTH KOREA. INDONESIA, HE INDICATED, THOUGHT THAT BECAUSE IT HAD TAKEN SOME YEARS FOR THE PRESENT ASEAN MEMBERSHIP TO ACCEPT JOINT CONSULTATIONS AND THE IDEA OF JOINT POSITIONS (AND EVEN YET, THIS NEEDED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS), IT WOULD PUT TOO MUCH OF A STRAIN ON THE ORGANIZATION TO ACCEPT NEW MEMBERS OR OBSERVERS AT THIS TIME.  
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